

### Literacy

We will be continuing to develop our handwriting and presentation skills across all subjects.

We will be learning to write an information text about castles and continuing to develop our labelling skills. TFW will be used to encourage children to recognise features of a text with the aim of the children incorporating these features in their writing.

Spelling and grammar: we will learning how to add commas, question marks and exclamation marks to our writing whilst revisiting sounds for blending and spelling differences.

### Ways to help at home

-Practising spelling and reading common exception words.

- Listen to your child read daily and ask them questions about the text.

### Mathematics

#### We will be: -

We will be looking at fractions of a number and shape, telling the time and counting money. The children will make an amount using different coins. We will be moving onto clic 9 and looking at adding and subtracting 2d and 2d numbers moving onto column addition and subtraction skills. We will be using equipment to understand division and sharing moving onto recognising the fact families for a multiplication calculation..

Continuing to practise our 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.

### Ways to help at home:

Let your child handle and count coins. The children need to understand the value of a coin, how to make different amounts and the change they would receive if they paid with a note in a shop.

### RE

Our topic this term is To the ends of the Earth. We will be learning about Pentecost and the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Ways to help at home

Visit a church. Look at and share Bible stories together.

### PSHE/Ten Ten

Children will look at feelings -knowing our own feelings and those of others. They will also talk about 'The Cycle of Life'

### Ways to help at home

Take time to listen to your child about their school day.

### Computing

We will be using scratch to crate a sprite and background with a castle theme and revisiting basic skills on the keyboard.

### Ways to help at home

Discuss and practise e-safety and the importance of it with your children.

Encourage your child to practise their keyboard skills on a computer.

**Geography:-We will be looking at famous castles and their positions on a UK map revisiting our learning about the main capital cities of the UK.**

## Year 2- Grand Old Duke of York

### Topic

Our topic will incorporate Literacy, history, art and design technology.

### We will be:

In Literacy we will be writing information texts about a castle. We will be creating our own non-fiction books which will include a contents page and a glossary.

In our history lessons we will learn about the different parts of a castle, people who lived in them, weapons used to protect a castle, what type of food they ate and different medieval sports.

In art we will be creating our own illuminated letters and using print blocks to construct a castle.

In design technology we will design and make our own catapults using wheels and axles to enable them to be moved easily.

### Ways to help at home:

Look at different non-fiction books.

### Music

We will be learning about rhythm and pace and identifying the length of notes.

### PE

Athletics

Indoor games

### Ways to help at home

Encourage your child to be active.

### Science

The children will continue to look at plants and identify them whilst nurturing their own plants. We will also look at the life cycles of butterflies and watch them transform in the classroom from a caterpillar..

### Ways to help at home:

Identify different plants and trees wherever you go.